PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q93937 Kazuteru KOHNO, et al. Appln. No.: 10/572,677 Group Art Unit: 1796 Confirmation No.: 4512 Examiner: Michael F. Pepitone Filed: March 20, 2006 For: LAYERED SILICATE THERMOPLASTIC AND RESIN **COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111** MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS......4